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Throughout the present note, R will represent a commutative algebra over $GF(p)$. Unadorned \otimes means \otimes_R , every module is R -module and every map is R -linear. Given an element u in R , we denote by H_u the free Hopf algebra over R with basis $\{1, \delta, \dots, \delta^{p-1}\}$ whose Hopf algebra structure is given by

$$\delta^p = 0, \quad \Delta(\delta) = \delta \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \delta + u(\delta \otimes \delta), \quad \Delta(\delta^j) = \Delta(\delta)^j,$$

$$\varepsilon(\delta) = 0, \quad \varepsilon(\delta^j) = \varepsilon(\delta)^j, \quad \lambda(\delta) = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} (-1)^i u^{i-1} \delta^i \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lambda(\delta^j) = \lambda(\delta)^j \quad (1 \leq j \leq p-1),$$

where Δ , ε and λ are the comultiplication, counit and antipode of H_u , respectively.

In this note we study on quadratic extension and H_u -Hopf Galois extension of R .

Let A be a commutative R -algebra and $\mu: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ a multiplication map. A is called a purely inseparable algebra in the sense of Sweedler if $\text{Ker}(\mu) \subseteq J(A \otimes A)$, the Jacobson radical of $A \otimes A$ ([5, Def.1 and Lemma 1 (a)]). A is called a strongly radical if A is f. g. projective R -module and $\text{Ker}(\mu)$ is nilpotent.

First, we have the following

Theorem 1. Let $A = R[X]/(X^2 - rX - s)$ ($r, s \in R$). Assume $p = 2$. Then

- (1) A is purely inseparable if and only if $r \in J(R)$.
- (2) A is strongly radical if and only if r is nilpotent.

Proof. Noting that $\text{Ker}(\mu)$ is generated by $y = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$ as A -module and $y^2 = ry$, (2) is clear. Thus we prove (1).

If $r \in J(R)$ then $r \in J(A \otimes A)$, since $A \otimes A$ is integral over R . Thus $y^2 = ry \in J(A \otimes A)$, whence it follows that $y \in J(A \otimes A)$.

Let $y \in \text{Ker}(\mu) \subseteq J(A \otimes A)$. Then $1 + cy$ is invertible for any $c \in R$. Let $z = t_0 + t_1(x \otimes 1) + t_2(1 \otimes x) + t_3(x \otimes x)$ be the inverse element of $1 + cy$ ($t_i \in R$). Then we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & cs & cs & 0 \\ c & 1 + cr & 0 & cs \\ c & 0 & 1 + cr & cs \\ 0 & c & c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_0 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

As is easily seen

$$(1 + cr)^2 \begin{bmatrix} t_0 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix} = (1 + cr) \begin{bmatrix} 1 + cr \\ c \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, by the uniqueness of the inverse of $1 + cy$, the matrix of the coefficients of t_i is invertible, and so the determinant of it is a nonzero divisor ([2, p.161, Cor.]). We have thus the following

(*) For any $c \in R$, there exists $t \in R$ such that

$$(1 + cr)t = c$$

If $r \in J(R)$, then there exists a maximal ideal M in R such that $R = Rr + M$. Put $1 = r_0 r + m$ ($r_0 \in R$, $m \in M$). Then by (*), there exists $t \in R$ such that $(1 + r_0 r)t = r_0$. Thus $r_0 = (1 + r_0 r)t = mt \in M$. This implies a contradiction $1 \in M$. Hence $r \in J(R)$.

Remark 2. Let $A = R[X]/(X^2 - rX - s)$. Assume 2 is invertible in R . Then we can show the following:

(1) A is purely inseparable if and only if $r^2 + 4s \in J(R)$.

(2) A is strongly radical if and only if $r^2 + 4s$ is nilpotent.

Now, we consider H_u -Hopf Galois extension of R .

An R -algebra A is called a projective R -algebra if A is a projective R -module and R is an R -direct summand of A . An R -algebra A is called an H_u -module algebra if A is an H_u -module such that the followings hold: For any $a, b \in A$,

$$\delta(ab) = a\delta(b) + \delta(a)b + u\delta(a)\delta(b) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta(1) = 0.$$

For an H_u -module algebra A , the smash product $A \# H_u$ is equal to $A \otimes H_u$ as an R -module but with multiplication

$$(a \# h)(b \# k) = \sum_{(h)} a(h_{(1)}b) \# h_{(2)}k$$

where $\Delta(h) = \sum_{(h)} h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)}$. In our case we have

$$(1 \# \delta)(a \# 1) = \delta(a) \# 1 + a \# \delta + u\delta(a) \# \delta.$$

A commutative R -algebra A is called an H_u -Hopf Galois extension

of R if A is a f. g. projective H_u -module algebra and the map $\phi: A \# H_u \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, A)$ defined by $\phi(a \# h)(x) = ah(x)$ is an R -algebra isomorphism. Note that A is an H_u -Hopf Galois extension of R if and only if A is a Galois $H^* = \text{Hom}_R(H, R)$ -object in the sense of Chase-Sweedler ([1, Th.9.3]).

Theorem 3 ([3, Cor.1.6]). Let A be a f. g. projective H_u -module algebra. Assume $p = 2$. Then the followings are equivalent.

- (1) A is an H_u -Hopf Galois extension of R .
- (2) There exists an element $x \in A$ such that $\delta(x)$ is invertible in R and $x^2 = ux + s$ for some $s \in R$. When this is the case, A is a free R -module with basis $\{1, x\}$.

This theorem is generalized as follows.

Theorem 4 ([4]). If A is an H_u -Hopf Galois extension of R , then there exists $x \in A$ such that $\delta(x) = 1$ and $x^p = u^{p-1}x + r_0$ for some $r_0 \in R$. When this is the case $\{1, x, \dots, x^{p-1}\}$ is a free basis of A . Conversely, let $f(X) = X^p - r_1X - r_0 \in R[X]$. If there exists $v \in R$ such that $v^{p-1} = r_1$, then $A = R[X]/(f(X))$ is an H_v -Hopf Galois extension of R .

Remark 5. In Th.4, if u is nilpotent, then A is purely inseparable, and if $u = 1$, then $f(X)$ is an Artin-Schreier polynomial. In detail, see [4].

These extensions are p -extensions. We give a simple example of p^m -extension. Assume $p = 2$. Let H be a Hopf algebra with free basis $\{1, \delta, \delta^2, \delta^3\}$ such that the Hopf algebra structure is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta^4 &= 0, & \Delta(\delta) &= \delta \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \delta + u(\delta \otimes \delta), & \Delta(\delta^j) &= \Delta(\delta)^j, \\ \varepsilon(\delta) &= 0, & \varepsilon(\delta^j) &= \varepsilon(\delta)^j, & \lambda(\delta) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 (-1)^i u^{i-1} \delta^i \quad \text{and} \\ \lambda(\delta^j) &= \lambda(\delta)^j \quad (1 \leq j \leq 3).\end{aligned}$$

Since H is a Galois H -object with comodule structure map $\Delta: H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ ([1, Prop.9.1]), H has an H^* -module algebra structure defined by $h^* \rightarrow h = \sum_{(h)} h^*(h_{(1)})h_{(2)}$. Thus H is an H^* -Hopf Galois extension of R . Replacing H with H^* , H^* is an H -Hopf Galois extension of R . Using the H^* -module structure, it can be seen that

$$H^* \cong R[X]/(X^2 - uX) \otimes R[Y]/(Y^2 - u^2Y)$$

as H -Hopf Galois extension, where X, Y are indeterminates. This extension is not isomorphic to cyclic extension. A Hopf algebra which corresponds to a cyclic extension is not H_u -type.

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